

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:
receiving through a network an indication from a device;
upon determining from the indication that the device is in a state in which a first system has not been ~~loaded~~installed on the device, instructing the device through the network to ~~load~~install the first system; ~~and~~
upon receiving through the network from the device an indication that the first system has been ~~loaded~~installed, indicating through a user interface that the device is in a state in which the device is available to ~~load~~install an operating system selectable through the user interface; and
upon a selection of the operating system, instructing the device through the network to install the operating system.
2. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising: ~~upon a selection of an operating system, instructing the device through the network to load the operating system; and~~ upon receiving through the network from the device an indication that the operating system has been ~~loaded~~installed, indicating through the user interface that the device is in a state in which an operating system has been ~~loaded~~installed for the device.
3. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 2, further comprising~~[[:]]~~ upon receiving through the network from the device the indication that the operating system has been ~~loaded~~installed, indicating through the user interface the operating system that has been ~~loaded~~installed for the device.

4. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 2, further comprising:
- upon receiving the indication that the operating system has been ~~loaded~~installed,
indicating through the user interface that the device is in a state in which
the device is available to return to the state in which an operating system
has not been selected for the device;
- upon an indication to return the device to the state in which an operating system
has not been selected for the device, instructing the device through the
network to ~~load~~install the first system; and
- upon receiving an indication through the network from the device that the first
system has been ~~loaded~~installed, indicating through the user interface that
the device is in the state in which the device is available to ~~load~~install an
operating system selectable through the user interface.
5. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:
- sending an indication through a network to a server; upon receiving through the
network from the server a first instruction responsive to the indication, the
first instruction to ~~load~~install a first system, ~~loading~~installing the first
system from the server;
- upon ~~loading~~installing the first system, sending through the network to the server
an indication that the first system has been ~~loaded~~installed;
- upon receiving from the server through the network a second instruction
responsive to the indication that the first system has been ~~loaded~~installed,
the second instruction to ~~load~~install an operating system selected from a
user interface, ~~loading~~installing the operating system from the server; and

upon ~~loading~~installing the operating system from the server, sending through the network to the server an indication that the operating system has been ~~loaded~~installed.

6. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 5, further comprising~~[[:]]~~ upon receiving through the network from the server a third instruction responsive to an indication to return the device to a state in which an operating system has not been selected for the device, the third instruction to ~~load~~install the first system, ~~loading~~installing the first system from the server.
7. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 6, further comprising~~[[:]]~~ upon ~~loading~~installing the first system from the server, sending through the network to the server an indication that the first system has been ~~loaded~~installed.
8. (Currently Amended) A machine-readable medium ~~that provides~~having stored thereon data representing sets of instructions ~~that which~~, when executed by a machine, cause the machine to ~~perform operations comprising:~~
~~receiving~~receive through a network an indication from a device;
upon determining from the indication that the device is in a state in which a first system has not been ~~loaded~~installed on the device, ~~instructing~~instruct the device through the network to ~~load~~install the first system; ~~and~~
upon receiving through the network from the device an indication that the first system has been ~~loaded~~installed, ~~indicating~~indicate through a user interface that the device is in a state in which the device is available to ~~load~~install an operating system selectable through the user interface; ~~and~~
upon a selection of the operating system, instruct the device through the network to install the operating system.

9. (Currently Amended) The machine-readable medium of claim 8, wherein the sets of instructions, when executed by the machine, further cause the machine
~~to operations further comprise: upon a selection of an operating system, instructing~~
~~the device through the network to load the operating system; and~~
upon receiving through the network from the device an indication that the
operating system has been ~~loaded~~installed, ~~indicating~~indicate through the
user interface that the device is in a state in which an operating system has
been ~~loaded~~installed for the device.
10. (Currently Amended) The machine-readable medium of claim 9, wherein the sets of instructions, when executed by the machine, further cause the machine
~~to operations further comprise: upon receiving through the network from the~~
device the indication that the operating system has been ~~loaded~~installed,
~~indicating~~indicate through the user interface the operating system that has been
~~loaded~~installed for the device.
11. (Currently Amended) The machine-readable medium of claim 9, wherein the sets of instructions, when executed by the machine, further cause the machine
~~to operations further comprise:~~
upon receiving the indication that the operating system has been ~~loaded~~installed,
~~indicating~~indicate through the user interface that the device is in a state
in which the device is available to return to the state in which an
operating system has not been selected for the device;
upon an indication to return the device to the state in which an operating system
has not been selected for the device, ~~instructing~~instruct the device through
the network to ~~load~~install the first system; and

upon receiving an indication through the network from the device that the first system has been ~~loaded~~installed, ~~indicating~~indicate through a user interface that the device is in the state in which the device is available to ~~load~~install an operating system selectable through the user interface.

12. (Currently Amended) A machine-readable medium ~~that provides~~having stored thereon data representing sets of instructions~~that which~~, when executed by a machine, cause the machine to ~~perform operations comprising:~~
~~sending~~send an indication through a network to a server;
upon receiving through the network from the server a first instruction responsive to the indication, the first instruction to ~~load~~install a first system, ~~loading~~installing the first system from the server;
upon ~~loading~~installing the first system, ~~sending~~send through the network to the server an indication that the first system has been ~~loaded~~installed;
upon receiving from the server through the network a second instruction responsive to the indication that the first system has been ~~loaded~~installed, the second instruction to ~~load~~install an operating system selected from a user interface, ~~loading~~installing the operating system from the server; and
upon ~~loading~~installing the operating system from the server, ~~sending~~send through the network to the server an indication that the operating system has been ~~loaded~~installed.
13. (Currently Amended) The machine-readable medium of claim 12, wherein the sets of instructions, when executed by the machine, further cause the machine ~~to operations further comprise:~~ upon receiving through the network from the server a third instruction responsive to an indication to return the device to a state

in which an operating system has not been selected for the device, the third instruction to ~~load~~install the first system, ~~loading~~ installing the first system from the server.

14. (Currently Amended) The machine-readable medium of claim 13, wherein the sets of instructions, when executed by the machine, further cause the machine to~~operations further comprise:~~ upon ~~loading~~installing the first system from the server, ~~sending~~ send through the network to the server an indication that the first system has been ~~loaded~~installed.
15. (Currently Amended) An apparatus comprising:
a network communication unit to receive through a network a first indication from a device, to
instruct the device through the network to ~~load~~install a first system upon a processing unit determining that the device is in a state in which a first system has not been ~~loaded~~installed for the device, and ~~to~~ receive through the network from the device a second indication that the first system has been ~~loaded~~installed; and
the processing unit coupled with the network communication unit to
determine from the first indication that the device is in a state in which the first system has not been ~~loaded~~installed for the device, ~~and to~~ indicate through a user interface, upon the network communication unit receiving the second indication, that the device is in a state in which the device is available to ~~load~~install an operating system selectable through the user interface, and

upon the selection of the operating system, instruct the device through the network to install the operating system.

16. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 15, wherein the network communication unit is also to instruct the device through the network to ~~load~~install an operating system upon a selection of the operating system, and ~~to~~ receive through the network from the device a second indication that the operating system has been ~~loaded~~installed.
17. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 16, wherein the processing unit is also to indicate through the user interface, upon the network communication unit receiving the second indication, that the device is in a state in which an operating system has been ~~loaded~~installed for the device.
18. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 17, wherein the processing unit is also to indicate through the user interface, upon the network communication unit receiving the second indication, the operating system that has been ~~loaded~~installed for the device.
19. (Original) The apparatus of claim 17, wherein the processing unit is also to indicate through the user interface, upon the network communication unit receiving the second indication, that the device is in a state in which the device is available to return to the state in which an operating system has not been selected for the device.

20. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 19, wherein the network communication unit is also to instruct the device through the network to ~~load~~install the first system upon a third indication to return the device to the state in which an operating system has not been selected for the device, and ~~to~~ receive a fourth indication through the network from the device that the first system has been ~~loaded~~installed.
21. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 20, wherein the processing unit is also to indicate through a user interface, upon the network communication unit receiving the fourth indication, that the device is in the state in which the device is available to ~~load~~install an operating system selectable through the user interface.
22. (Currently Amended) An apparatus comprising:
a network communication unit to send an indication through a network to a server, and ~~to~~ receive through the network from the server a first instruction responsive to the indication, the first instruction to ~~load~~install a first system, ~~to~~ send through the network to the server, upon a processing unit ~~loading~~installing the first system, an indication that the first system has been ~~loaded~~installed, and ~~to~~ receive from the server through the network a second instruction responsive to the indication that the first system has been ~~loaded~~installed,
the second instruction to

~~load~~install an operating system selected from a user interface, and

~~to~~

send through the network to the server, upon the processing unit

~~loading~~installing the operating system from the server, an

indication that the operating system has been

~~loaded~~installed; and

the processing unit coupled with the network communication unit to

~~load~~install the first system from the server upon the network communication unit

receiving the first instruction, and ~~to~~

~~load~~install the operating system from the server upon the network communication

unit receiving the second instruction.

23. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 22, wherein the network communication unit is also to receive through the network from the server a third instruction responsive to an indication to return the device to a state in which an operating system has not been selected for the device, the third instruction to ~~load~~install the first system, and ~~to~~ send through the network to the server, upon the processing unit ~~loading~~installing the first system from the server, an indication that the first system has been ~~loaded~~installed.

24. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 23, wherein the processing unit is also to ~~load~~install the first system from the server upon the network communication unit receiving the third instruction.